

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Group Art Unit 1647

CRISTIAN L. ACHIM ET AL. : Examiner Christopher J. Nichols.

Serial No. 10/073,522 :

: Attorney Docket No. 214001-00823-1

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METHODS OF USING
IMMUNOPHILIN BINDING
DRUGS TO IMPROVE
INTEGRATION AND SURVIVAL:
OF NEURONAL CELL
TRANSPLANTS:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

March 8, 2004

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A one-month Extension of Time Request is enclosed, bringing the time for reply to April 3, 2004. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the captioned application as follows: